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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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JOHN BOYD,
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in Teas, Wines and Spirits. Finest Scotch Whiskies, specially selected for their excellent qualities, are unsurpassed in the Province.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
marz 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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June 11th, 1887. july11 law 1m

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TWO HOSPITAL TRAINED "SISTERS" ARE now in this city and prepared to
Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.
Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.
Address the NURSING SISTERS, P. O. Victoria. my31

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42 Building Lots on Chatham, North Park, Chambers and Pandora Streets,
Favorable Terms.
Apply to GEO. STELLY,
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ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Ragazzoni are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Ragazzoni, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.
jel7 A. BOSSI, Executor.

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded

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OF ALL GRADES,
And Importer of
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
AGENT FOR DOMINION
WIRE MATTRESSES,
Only Mattress Manufactured in Canada using Oil Tempered Springs; awarded First Prize wherever exhibited, and testimonials from leading institutions throughout the whole Dominion. Call and examine them. Also
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Combined with above Mattress.
The Trade Supplied at Lowest Rates.
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FIRST-CLASS.
This new and commodious Hotel has been recently completed, and is furnished throughout in the most fashionable style.
It is located among
LOVELY SURROUNDINGS,
About 10 miles from Victoria, at the second Station of the E. & N. Railway, and can be reached by wagon road or railroad.
The vicinity of this Hotel is noted for its
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It is also the oldest and most favorite Summer resort in the Province.
The Bar is detached from the new building.
PRIVATE SITTING & DINING ROOMS.
Suites of Apartments for Families and Parties.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES PHAIR,
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NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL.
THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to do all kinds of
CLEANING AND DYEING.
Particular attention paid to dyeing Blankets, Shawls, Ladies and Gentlemen's clothing, Feathers, Silk Fringe, Lace, Velvets, China Crape and Paisley Shawls, Damask Curtains, and Piece goods.
June21 JAMES ALLISON.

DELICIOUS!
The undersigned beg to announce that they are again making their celebrated
ICE CREAM!
And are prepared to supply the public in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.
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Just Arrived,
40,000 CHOICE
Tahiti Oranges.
For sale in lots cheap.
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TO THE LADIES!
We wish to let you know where you can get
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Butter Crocks, Pickle Jars, &c.
N. B.—A full line of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE always on hand.
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Victoria March 12 1887. 2m D&W

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Egan's New Scientific Truss
After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will hold any case of Hernia, during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting, CURED RUPTURE where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of *this paper has evidence of these facts. Send Stamps for treatise, containing your neighbor's testimony*, price list, &c.
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Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
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Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
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Jubilee Ginger Ale.
PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to
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Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle.
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3000 NEW BOXES,
Suitable for Fruit Packing.
For sale by
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REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. je10

A. W. JONES,
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VICTORIA, B. C.

A PIONEER'S HISTORY.

Reminiscences of Early Life in the Wilds of British Columbia.

Moses Ireland's Hardships—Narrow Escapes—A Veritable Hero.

(Written for THE TIMES.)
(Continued from Monday's Daily.)
CHAPTER II. CONCLUDED.

Mr. Ireland's first thought now was for the unfortunate ones who were left behind. He consulted with Mr. Feek, of the H. B. Co., and Mr. Cunningham, informing them of the position of affairs, and assuring them that unless relief was at once forwarded those fourteen men must die, that in fact the chances were it was already too late, but an effort must be made. Both these gentlemen did their best to procure either white men or Indians to undertake the task, but all considered it too perilous. Neither promises nor money would induce them. To effect the rescue, or die in the attempt, was Mr. Ireland's unwavering determination. But he was now in a dilemma as to what plan to pursue. Finally he adopted an ingenious expedient. He had had considerable experience with Indians and knew their weaknesses as well as their good traits, and thought it was in violation of the law, he decided to bring liquor to his aid. He took the clerk into his confidence and arranged that a supply of provisions should be secretly put in the canoe, so that if the Indians consented to make the trip they should have no time to reconsider the matter. He soon found four stout young Indians who had worked for him during the summer, and began to speak to them of "old times" and of the many dangers they had passed through. After praising them for the efficiency of their past services, he asked them to take a drink. They needed no second invitation, and were now freer to converse than before. He treated them again and again, until he thought he had them properly primed. In reply to a question put by him they swore they would go anywhere with him. He then said "we have plenty of muck-a-muck, pack that demijohn of brandy to the canoe, and we'll go up the river." This they did, and, having procured their blankets, started right away. Thus we find Mr. Ireland, after only one night's rest from his fearful experience, starting out again.

No one who has not been with Indians while making their way in frail canoes among vast masses of ice can form any idea of the expertness and nice skill which they display, and which is absolutely necessary to avert the imminent peril of which the voyagers are, in these circumstances, exposed. Since the arrival of the men at Essington the wind had been blowing a stiff breeze up the river, driving all the ice from below Essington up to that portion of the river over which the rescuers had to travel before gaining the solid ice, making it so difficult that it took them three days to cover this part of their trip. They had, from the start, to encounter great masses of broken ice, which were moving with the tide. On every point of land with which the ice would come in contact, it was piling itself ten or twele feet high. Their starting place was from a sheltered nook. As the ice was floating past they had to watch attentively, and as soon as they saw the first opening, the Indians gave a shrill whoop and shot out amid the ice and went floating up with the tide. They had not gone far when the ice closed in on them. The Indians, who were on the alert, sprang, two on each side, from the canoe, and lifted and drew it bodily upon the ice. After getting their canoe up they were compelled to remain quiet and watch for an opening ahead of them; then they would launch their frail bark and proceed till the scattered ice would again close, when the above described performance had to be repeated. So extreme is the danger at such a time as this that should the Indians fail to spring at the right moment, the canoe, what in the next instant be shivered to atoms by the resistless blow of the rapidly closing ice.

Mr. Ireland was too weak to render the Indians any assistance, and could only remain in the canoe. It was necessary for him to take charge of the brandy and to deal it out to them in such quantities and at such times as to keep them in proper condition. If he gave them too much they would themselves become a source of danger to him, or be rendered altogether useless. If he allowed them to sober up, their courage would vanish and they would effect a landing and refuse to proceed. At each ebb of tide they landed and erected a tent; and during the whole of each night Mr. Ireland had to guard the liquor and awaken them at intervals to give them a drink.

In about two days after gaining the solid ice, they caught sight of the Nelson party, from whom Mr. Ireland had parted seventeen days before. As soon as Mr. Ireland saw them, he ordered the Indians to make a large fire and cook a square meal, while he went on and brought the famished men into camp. After Mr. Ireland had left them, they had lived on dried salmon for two days, after which they made soup by boiling down bear skins, which had been used as wrappers for the furs. It took them some time to accustom their stomachs to this kind of fare, as the hair and grease were inseparable. Feeble and emaciated, they were rapidly nearing the starvation point, and had lain in camp for days, having given themselves up for lost. But the day Mr. Ireland met them, being fairer than any before, they had started once more in the direction from which help must come—if it came at all. We will leave to the reader to imagine for himself with what joy they welcomed the approach of their rescuer.

Having eaten as much as men in their condition should eat, Ireland took command and made them push on. On the up trip they had to wade through snow and slush to a depth of two feet, but during the first night of the return trip, it froze solid, and the walking the next day was first class, which enabled them to reach the open water that evening. Finding, to their surprise and delight, that the wind had driven all the float ice down the river, and the tide being favorable, they at once embarked, and at 10 o'clock that night arrived at Essington.

Upon landing on the beach the rescued party gave three cheers for Mr. Ireland. The steamer Otter had been lying at anchor there several days; Capt. Lewis (now agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department in this province), kindly waited over to see if Mr. Ireland returned and whether he would bring the men with him. The men on the steamer, hearing the cheer, at once replied with cheers. The inhabitants, this time, were prepared for them; and on hearing the cheers, they rushed down to the beach and escorted the rescuers and the rescued to the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, where a sumptuous repast awaited them.

And now occurred a repetition of the scenes in Cariboo, when Mr. Ireland rescued the lost miners from Bald Mountain. All the rescued had bags of gold with them, which they wished to share with him as some faint expression of the benefits received at his hands—a token of gratitude to the man to whose indomitable energy and persistence in the face of dangers, they felt they had owed their deliverance. Ireland did not go through this perilous experience for money. The satisfaction he felt in having saved the lives of so many of his fellow men was sweeter far than any sordid satisfaction which the possession of large money compensation could afford. He, therefore, promptly repelled the suggestion to share their gold. But they were not to be satisfied without doing something by which they might express, and he possess, the expression of their overflowing gratitude. So it was arranged that one of their number should be deputed to procure in Victoria a handsome watch suitably inscribed which Ireland should wear as a life long testimonial and souvenir of the occasion. The kind wishes of the saved, however, were trampled upon. He, to whom they entrusted the money, was false to his trust. Instead of purchasing the watch he lost the money by gambling. Then through fear, as he expressed that "the boys would lynch him," he begged of Mr. Ireland that his unfaithfulness should not be divulged.

We have thus given THE TIMES readers a history of two of the most remarkable adventures ever performed in this province, or we believe, on this coast. Surely, with becoming modesty we can claim that there is in our city at least one living hero. It remains only to add that several of the rescued ones still survive, are resident in this province and can vouch for the literal accuracy of this sketch. HAYTER.

RETURNS FROM HIS TRAVELS.

Mons. Redon, of the Driard, Speaks of the Northwest and Winnipeg.

Mons. Redon, of the Driard, returned from a fortnight's excursion trip to the east on Monday evening. During his absence he extended his visit to the city of Winnipeg, calling *en route* at many prominent places. Banff Springs were visited and with these he was pleased. He is of the opinion that they will become a fashionable resort for pleasure as well as for sanitary purposes. In the neighborhood of Banff the scenery is sublimely grand, defying any pen, no matter how graphic, to convey to the reader or to those who have not personally visited the locality, any adequate conception of its majestic grandness. Considerable improvements are being made by the government on the National Park and in connection with the springs. When all these are completed the spot will be one of the most attractive on the continent for tourists and others, as every accommodation will be provided and roads for driving in the park in every direction. The altitude of the locality above the level of the sea renders the air dry and bracing. The various towns of prominence passed gave every sign of advancement, for new buildings were observed in every direction towering heavenwards. With the country east of the mountains he was particularly struck, especially so that east of Regina. Never before did he observe finer crops, or gaze upon such an extent of splendid land as he passed between Broadview, Brandon and High Bluff, as well as in the neighborhood of Winnipeg. The recent rains had refreshed the earth and revived the growing crops, which everywhere looked fresh and healthy. He was informed that the area under crop this year was larger than at any previous period. At Winnipeg he found himself literally besieged by friends who had visited the coast. The princely manner in which he was treated by the gentlemen with whom he came in contact there will ever been a green spot in Mons. Redon's memory. Much as he had traveled and seen nowhere did he observe such a magnificent thoroughfare as is Main street, extending from the bridge crossing the Assiniboine on the south to Kildonan on the north, a distance of over three miles. It is a perfectly level street, 150 feet in width and paved with cedar blocks. The slight deflections in the street but adds to its beauty. It is kept scrupulously clean and is much patronized of an afternoon for driving by those having nobby rigs in the prairie province capital. They have no Beacon Hill Park there, nor any of the many fine drives which abound in the neighborhood of Victoria, and of which our people are so justly proud. Its public buildings are an ornament to Winnipeg. They are of such a character that they would be no discredit to any of the larger American cities. On his return trip when passing through the mountains the forest fires were extremely grand as seen from the cars, which were being whirled through this maze of unrivaled natural glorious beauty. It was Mons. Redon's first trip to the east, and he returns a wiser man, having his conceptions of his own province as well as the vast land east of the mountains greatly enlarged. Much as he had been told of its beauties and vastness all fell far short of what he beheld. The fame of Victoria as a health resort is universal and the rush of tourists to it will yearly increase.

Fishery Guardians.

The following are the fishery guardians appointed by Mr. T. Mowatt, Inspector of Fisheries, and their districts:

John Bye—Upper Fraser.
C. F. Green—Lower Fraser.
Henry Gillod—Alberni River and Sound.
Jas. Keill—Sooke River and Lake.
John Raymond—Shawnigan Lake and Kocksiah River
W. H. Lomas—Cowichan River and Chemainus River and the Coast of Vancouver Island from Beechy Bay to Nanaimo.
Charles Yorke—Nanaimo River and Harbor.
John McNab—Skeena, Naas Rivers and the Coast from the Alaskan boundary to Alert Bay.
John Barclay will be appointed for Comox, and another will be appointed for the far Upper Fraser.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERSGILL & Co., Fort street, box 634.

CITY COUNCIL.

Water-Works Question Again Under Discussion.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held last evening in the Mayor's office. His Worship presided and Couns. Styles, Higgins, Harris, Barnard, Braden and Vigelius were in their seats, and Messrs. H. P. Bell, C. E., J. A. Mahood, C. E., and A. Hendry, Water Works Engineer, were present.

Coun. Barnard said he regretted that he was the only member of the Water Committee present; but as the meeting had been called to discuss the reports submitted, and to give Mr. Bell an opportunity to reply to the criticisms made on his report, he thought it would be well to hear that gentleman on the subject.

Mr. Bell produced a diagram showing the gradient of the main pipe, and argued that a main with such fall and capacity, discharging into the proposed reservoir, would not give the city a greater supply of water than that now secured by pumping to the high levels. He had closely watched and noted the register of the water guage at the City Hall and he found that the lowest pressure was 22 and the highest 40, thus giving 31 mean registration. Now the best authorities on the subject proved conclusively that with such pressure and capacity the main could not and would not give the supply claimed for it by Mr. Hendry. As the guage always afforded a correct indication of the pressure or velocity of the water passing through a main of any capacity it was the most reliable, in fact the only trustworthy means of ascertaining the number of gallons supplied by it.

Mr. Hendry—The gauge register is not such a reliable criterion as Mr. Bell claims it to be. If I prove that you (Mr. Bell) are in error with regard to the guage register's reliability, will you admit that you are equally wrong in everything else?

Mr. Bell—I will.

Mr. Hendry—Come here, note the present register, and then come with me and I will show you what I will do.

Messrs. Bell, Hendry and one of the councillors went into an adjoining room, turned on the water from a small distributing pipe and then they returned found that the guage registered a pressure of 20 only! This strange conduct of the guage was explained by Mr. Hendry as resulting from the fact of its being directly connected with a small service pipe and not placed upon the main. However, he (Mr. Hendry) claimed that the guage no matter where placed did not afford reliable data for computing the amount of water supply, unless all the conditions affecting it were also considered, while Mr. Bell insisted that if put on the main, the gauge would give the closest approximation of the actual amount of water supply.

Here an irregular and lengthy discussion took place in which all participated. It was finally understood that it would be well to place the guage on the main and thus give Mr. Bell an opportunity thus to establish the correctness of his statements.

His Worship finding that it was growing very late (10:30), and as from first to last no motion had been made, or resolution offered by any councillor, quietly got up and walked out, and in this most unceremonious manner, without any regular motion to adjourn, was adjourned this adjourned meeting. Perhaps our city fathers considered that as the meeting amounted to simply nothing, it was not worthy of the usual closing formalities.

Teachers' Institute.

The second annual meeting of the B. C. Teachers' Intitute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Broad street, to-morrow (Wednesday) beginning at 2 p. m. The first business will be the election of officers, after which reports from the various committees will be received. The committee of management for the present year are S D Pope, B A, President; D Wilson, B A, Vice-President; J N Muir, B A, Vice-President; Miss A D Cameron, Vice-President; Miss A C Gowen, Cor. Secretary; D E Kerr, Secretary; R S Fraser, Treasurer; R Offerhaus and A Gilchrist.

The second session will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the following subjects will be discussed by the parties named: Elementary Arithmetic, Mr W Hunter, B A; Reading, Miss Preston; Requirements and Trials of Teachers, Mr J F Smith; Recitation, Mr D E Kerr.

Two sessions of the Institute will be held on Thursday, commencing at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m. In the evening of Thursday a public entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the committee already named, and to which all are cordially invited.

The Reservoir Trouble.

Mr. C. Westly Rask, formerly of this city, writing to a friend here from London, England, says: What a frightful mess the Council are making of the reservoir business. Any competent engineer could have the whole thing done in six months from breaking ground, *i. e.*, both the reservoir and the laying of the connecting pipes and the establishment of the pumps—the whole thing complete in six months. I understand your people reckon on two years. The whole proceedings, as gathered from the Victoria papers, are a great source of amusement to many competent persons in this country, who can hardly be got to believe that the municipal meetings are not grossly exaggerated. There seems also to be some doubt about Mr. Pickering's sewerage scheme being furnished for the amount of the estimate, namely, $300,000. There would be no difficulty in getting people to guarantee to complete the scheme in accordance with these plans for that amount, with good, solid, substantial, financial backing up—men who are used to that sort of work.

Suicide at Golden.

Sergt. Major Lake, of D division, N.W. M. Police, in camp, at Golden, B. C., *en route* to Kootenay, suicided on the morning of the 6th, by shooting himself. He complained of a severe attack of neuralgia at night. It was not learned what had happened till about 6 o'clock in the morning, when he did not come out to join the force. The bullet had passed through the front part of his head. Deceased was a native of Kingston, Ont., about 35 years of age, and came to the northwest at the time of the first rebellion. He was popular with the whole force and the public generally. His remains were buried at Golden on Friday.

Salmon Cannery.

A visit to the canneries on the Columbia shows that the pack up to date has been the lightest on record. Cannery employees are barely working half the time. The season's pack up to date is about 200,000 cases. Much now depends on the July run.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The U. S. Pop-Guns on the Pacific Coast.

An Old Actor Dead—Vanderbilt's Cruise.

ARTILLERY OF BOSTON.

LONDON, July 12.—The Duke of Portland yesterday reviewed the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, and afterwards presided at a banquet given them, U. S. Minister Phelps and Col. Walker of Boston having the seats of honor. The Lord of Mayor London, Lord Napier, the Boston delegates, Tilton of New York, the old guard and others were present. The Duke of Portland offered the toast in honor of Queen Victoria and President Cleveland, Phelps responding to the latter.

VANDERBILT'S CRUISE.

The steam yacht Alva, with Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and family and friends on board, arrived at Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool.

CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, July 11.—The Crown Prince of Germany has returned to London from Windsor. He will go to the Isle of Wight to-morrow.

A RIFLE MEETING.

FRANKFORT, July 12.—The Rifle meeting here has been a great success. Results have shown that the old superiority of the Swiss marksman is gone, the bulk of the prize winners being southern Germans. Marksmen Gustars won the Emperor's cup.

WHERE THEY ARE.

BERLIN, July 12.—Prince Bismarck is in this city. Emperor William is at Coblentz.

AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. FORCE IN PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Department of State is still in official ignorance of the revolution in the Hawaiian Islands, and the First Assistant Portmaster said to-day said the department did not expect to hear anything for four or five days, or not until the dispatches which Minister Merrill sent on the Mariposa shall have been sent overland from San Francisco are received in Washington. One of the prominent officers of the department was asked how much force the U. S. had in the Pacific at present? "We have'nt any," was the reply, "at least none to speak of. The Pacific squadron, with the exception of the Alert, are wooden sloops, and carry from six to eight smooth bore guns, worth as much as a boy's pop-gun, when compared with modern artillery. The Alert is an old vessel and carries four guns. If the fleet were to be mobilized it would take about ten years, I guess, if it ever could be done. The Adams has been at Honolulu since June 14th. The Vandalia is probably on her way between Callao and Hawaii. The Juniata is in American waters, bound to China via the Sandwich Islands. The Mohican is on the west coast of South America, probably at Peru. The Iroquois is at San Francisco being repaired, and the Alert must be near Mohican. The compliment of officers and men carried by the Pacific fleet is about 1,300 officers and men. The force England has in the Pacific waters could be rapidly concentrated. All her vessels are in good condition, built after the latest models and carry rifled cannon of large calibre, and not old smooth bores like we have, but I don't think we need fear any danger from England, as I have always understood that perfect understanding existed between the U. S. and England in regard to Hawaii, but Germany might try to have a preponderating influence thereon. She is now engaged in a Colonial policy, and is trying to extend her power elsewhere. We can never afford to see any other country obtain an overshadowing influence in Hawaiian affairs, and if necessary to prevent it we should go to war."

AN OLD ACTOR DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—At the Actors Home on Sunday, Mr. Gaines Spear, the veteran comedian, 78 years old, who made his first appearance on the stage at the old Tremont Theatre in 1829, breathed his last, having been confined to bed nearly four years. The most notable event in Spear's life was in being a witness to the tragedy on the stage at Ford's Theatre, when President Lincoln fell a victim to John Wilkes Booth's aim.

EXCOMMUNICATED.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A letter was read on Sunday in all the Roman Catholic Churches in New York, from the Archbishop, excommunicating Dr. McGlynn, "whereby he is cut off from the communion of the church, from its sacraments and participation in its prayers, and should he persevere in his contumacy, he will be deprived of the rights, after death, to a Christian burial."

At an anti-poverty meeting on Sunday night, Dr. McGlynn met with an enthusiastic reception.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

FIRE INQUEST.

QUEBEC, July 11.—The military investigation into the cause of the stable fire has been concluded, but no light has been cast on the origin of the fire.

MARINE.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco about 9:30 a. m. to-day.

The Olympian left for Alaska at 9:30 a. m. to-day. She carried all the passengers for which she had accommodation.

The steamship Parthia arrived at 8 o'clock last night from Vancouver and sailed for Yokohama and Hongkong this forenoon after the arrival of the Geo. W. Elder.

The bark Penshaw arrived yesterday from Hongkong, brings about 1000 tons of merchandize for merchants in this city, consisting of tea, rice, oil, opium and Chinese goods.

Artistic Exhibition.

Messrs. Inchbald & Fielding, artists, photographers and picture publishers, will open to-morrow at the Albion House, Government street, an art and photographic gallery. A class will be formed for instruction in oil and water color painting, &c.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* is authority for the statement that at last the difficulties which have so long tended to prevent naval and military officers settling in the colonies are in a fair way of being removed. The naval and military authorities at home have come to an agreement defining the new arrangements, and the Secretary of the Treasury gave the formal sanction of their lordships on November 19th last, but the alteration in the royal warrant which is said to be necessary is causing the matter to hang fire somewhere. This much may be gathered from a paper presented to the House of Lords a few days ago. The old regulations provided that a naval officer, while employed in the colonies, lost his promotion for the time, but received his half pay; that a military officer on the active list seconded for Colonial service forfeited his pay but received his promotion; that a naval officer on the retired list (in some cases at least) received his retired pay; that a military officer on the retired list forfeited his retired pay under certain conditions. These regulations were, as will be seen, full of anomalies. They did not encourage half-pay officers to accept Colonial service, and certainly kept those already on the retired list from going to the colonies. Therefore the colonies took the matter in hand, and it is to Sir CHARLES TUPPER and the Governor of Victoria that the services are really indebted for the changes that are to be made. The new arrangement is to the effect that officers both of the navy and army will draw no pay from the Imperial funds during employment under a Colonial Government, but that such service will count towards promotion and retirement; and that the retired pay earned by Colonial service while on the active list will be chargeable upon the Imperial funds. If the officer retires while in Colonial service he may at once draw so much of his retired pay as was earned prior to his joining the Colonial forces; and on retiring from the latter the retired pay earned by the Colonial service which preceded his retirement from the army or navy may also be drawn. A still more important provision is that an officer who enters the Colonial forces after having retired from the army or navy is now subject to no vexatious and prohibitory restrictions, but can do practically what he likes. These changes are in the right direction. They may not satisfy everybody, but will generally be very well received both in the Colonies and in the services. Another innovation that has recently been adopted by the War Office, on the invitation of the Colonial Office, is to allot two commissions annually in the Imperial army to the forces in each of the following Colonies: New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and the Cape of Good Hope. Candidates must hold commissions in the local forces, be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two, and must pass an examination in the Colony. Applications are required to be made through the Governors. This concession has frequently been advocated, and its adoption is another step in the direction of closer union between the Mother Country and the Colonies.

TOO MUCH TEACHING.

The discussion of "Over Pressure" in the schools still goes on, remarks the *Educational Journal*. The learned doctors are still discovering or predicting curvature of the spine, anemia, lung disease, nervous derangement and myopia, or shortness of sight, and numerous other physical horrors, as the consequences. We have no doubt that incalculable harm is often done to the bodies and the minds of promising children in the school-room, but we believe the learned doctors are apt to miss the mark in regard to both the cause and cure. We do not believe that brain-work, of itself, is the cause of the trouble, or that the cure is to be found in reducing and diluting the mind-diet and exercise to the last degree. The young mind enjoys mental athletics as well as physical, and both are alike health-giving in themselves. The bad seats, the strained positions, the unnatural stillness, the long hours—these are at the bottom of the mischief. Give the junior pupils proper seats, frequent changes of position, and reduce the school hours by one half, and they will do more and better brain-work, and at the same time develop healthy bodies. But with them, as with older students, the motto still should be, "Work while you work, and play while you play."

The Montreal Board of Trade last week discussed the Customs question and demanded an immediate reform of the present system.

U. S. FINANCES.

During the financial year which closed on the 30th of last June a reduction of $109,707,646.38 was made in the public debt of the United States. During the preceding year the reduction aggregated $96,097,766.25. This is a difference of $13,609,880.13 in favor of the past year, mainly due to an increase in the net revenue of the year just ended over that of the year previous. The receipts during 1886-87 were $34,941,166.89, and the expenditure $26,033,051.79 greater than during 1885-86, making a net gain for the year of $8,958,115. The detailed figures are as follows; Receipts—Customs, $24,498,959.75, increase; internal revenue, $2,330,511.02, increase; miscellaneous, $8,111,696.12, increase; total $34,941,168.89, increase. Expenditures, ordinary, $16,619,392.68, increase; pensions, $1,248,885.25, increase; interest, $2,835,226.14, decrease; total, $26,033,051.79, increase. During 1885-86 the Government's receipt exceeded its expenditures $93,956,588.86, and during 1886-87 the excess aggregated $102,864.70.

THE PACIFIC SUBSIDY.

The London *Canadian Gazette*, closing its remarks anent England's position on the Pacific and the subsidy question discussion in the Imperial House of Commons says: "We shall regret it, all England will hereafter regret it, if, owing to indifference and timidity on the part of the government, or, if owing to an undignified irritation on the the part of some English manufacturers, and a desire on their part to punish Canada for not discriminating in favor of a Mother Country which never discriminates in favor of her Colonies, this great "World line," as Professor VON STEIN terms it, passes under the influence of a foreign Power. The Canadian Pacific Railway, it must be remembered, is a commercial company, bound to do the best for its shareholders. If England has not the nerve to avail herself of that which is within her grasp, others, we are assured, are ready to do so."

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

La Justice says Hon. Mr. Laurier will refuse all honor of knighthood.

Baltimore *American*: "Canada wants reciprocity, but she draws the line at divorce."

Some wag started the story in England that the Queen would present six guineas and a silver cradle to every child born on Jubilee day. Already over 400 applications have been made to Her Majesty to fulfil her promise.

It appears that the Emperor of China is going to be married and that the festivities will cost five millions or thereabouts. Only one wife is mentioned. The last Emperor had a thousand and sixteen wives, and when he married the last one the festivities did not cost five cents.

At the funeral of the late Chief Justice Sir M. C. Cameron, a special request was made that friends should not send flowers. This is one of the signs of the times. The floral offerings at funerals are overdone. What was originally a graceful act is rapidly becoming an offence against good taste, and it is high time it was put a stop to.

The Montreal *Gazette* cites as an instance of the rapid growth of Montreal that the assessed value of real estate in that city last year increased $1,903,742, without taking annexations into account. Says the *Globe*: The assessment of Toronto increased during the same period $10,634,730, and practically the whole of this increase was in the real estate assessment. If our real estate assessment did not increase by leaps and bounds the City Council would bankrupt us.

A dispatch says that the Privy Council has declared constitutional that measure of the Quebec Legislature levying a tax on banks, insurance and other commercial corporations. Luck seems to attend Mr. Mercier, for this decision, while it will not lessen the poverty of the province, will considerably diminish the necessity of wholesale direct taxation which seemed inevitable in the near future.

The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute recently passed the following resolution in reference to the next census of the British Empire: "The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute deem it desirable that whenever it is decided to take the next census of the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Government and the several Governments of Colonies should consider and endeavour to make arrangements for having the census of the whole Empire taken on one and the same day; and as far as practicable in the same form." The resolution was brought to the attention of the Colonial Secretary, who in reply said: "That Her Majesty's Government have always endeavored to cause such an arrangement to be made, and that the importance of this principle will not be lost sight of on the next occasion."

SIR Charles Tupper boldly declared that the government will be justified in refusing to aid any railway in Lunenburg because that constituency had returned a Reformer, and had rejected Mr. Kaulbach, the government candidate. This is the first open and avowed declaration that the public moneys are to be devoted exclusively to party purposes, although the practice has about as plainly declared the determination of the government as the words recently spoken by Sir Charles. It was the policy which actuated the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald. An exception, however, occurs occasionally. For instance, Prince Edward Island returns a delegate solid against the government, and favors to the extent of an additional $20,000 a year is added to the subsidy to that Island. British Columbia on the other hand receives practically nothing, and yet she sends a solid delegation in support of the government.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 52, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 53 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. E. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887. jy2-law2m

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

No 148.

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1887.

Passed 28th June, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1887 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the fifteenth day of July 1887.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall, within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll, give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 17th day of August 1887 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard. jy30

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CHAPTER XI.

HOW IT WAS LOBBIED FOR.

MRS. HOPKINSON.

THE Hon. Pratt C. Gashwiler, M. C., was, of course, unaware of the incident described in the last chapter. His secret, even if it had been discovered by Dobbs, was safe in that gentleman's innocent and honorable hands, and certainly was not of a quality that Mr. Wiles, at present, would have cared to expose. For, in spite of Mr. Wiles' discomfiture, he still had enough experience of character to know that the irate member from Fresno would be satisfied with his own peculiar manner of vindicating his own personal integrity, and would not make a public scandal of it. Again, Wiles was convinced that Dobbs was equally implicated with Gashwiler and would be silent for his own sake. So that poor Dobbs, as is too often the fate of simple but weak natures, had full credit for duplicity by every rascal in the land.

From which it may be inferred that nothing occurred to disturb the security of Gashwiler. When the door closed upon Mr. Wiles he indited a note which, with a costly but exceedingly distasteful bouquet—rearranged by his own fat fingers, and discord and incongruity visible in every combination of color—he sent off by a special messenger. Then he proceeded to make his toilet—an operation rarely graceful or picturesque in our sex, and an insult to the spectator when obesity is superadded. When he had put on a clean shirt, of which there was grossly too much, and added a white waistcoat, that seemed to accent his rotundity, he completed his attire with a black frock coat of the latest style, and surveyed himself complacently before a mirror. It is to be recorded that, however satisfactory the result might have been to Mr. Gashwiler, it was not so to the disinterested spectator. There are some men on whom "that deformed thief, Fashion," avenges himself by making their clothes appear perennially new. The gloss of the tailor's iron never disappears; the creases of the shelf perpetually rise in judgment against the wearer. Novelty was the general suggestion of Mr. Gashwiler's full dress—it was never his habitude—and "Our Own Make," "Nobby," and the "Latest Style, only $15," was as patent on the legislator's broad back as if it still retained the shopman's ticket.

Thus arrayed, within an hour he complacently followed the note and his floral offering. The house he sought had been once the residence of a foreign ambassador, who had loyally represented his government in a single unimportant treaty, now forgotten, and in various receptions and dinners, still actively remembered by occasional visits to its salon, now the average dreary American parlor. "Dhar me," the fascinating Mr. X. would say, "but do you know, love, in this very room I remember meeting the distinguished Marquis of Monte Pio," or perhaps the fashionable Jones, of the state department, instantly crushed the decayed friend he was perfunctorily visiting by saying: "Pon my soul, you here! Why, the last time I was in this room I gossiped for an hour with the Countess de Castenet in that very corner." For, with the recall of the aforesaid ambassador, the mansion had become a boarding-house, kept by the wife of a departmental clerk.

Perhaps there was nothing in the history of the house more quaint and philosophic than the story of its present occupant. Roger Fauquier had been a departmental clerk for forty years. It was at once his practical good luck and his misfortune to have been early appointed to a position which required a thorough and complete knowledge of the formulas and routine of a department that expended millions of the public funds. Fauquier, on a poor salary, diminishing instead of increasing with his service, had seen successive administrations bud and blossom and decay, but had kept his position through the fact that his knowledge was a necessity to the successive chiefs and employes. Once, it was true that he had been summarily removed by a new secretary, to make room for a camp follower, whose exhaustive and intellectual services in a political campaign had made him eminently fit for anything; but the alarming discovery that the new clerk's knowledge of grammar and etymology was even worse than that of the secretary himself, and that, through ignorance of detail, the business of that department was retarded to a damage to the government of over half a million of dollars, led to the reinstatement of Mr. Fauquier—at a lower salary. For it was felt that something was wrong somewhere, and as it had always been the custom of congress and the administration to cut down salaries as the first step to reform, they made old Mr. Fauquier a moral example. A gentleman born, of somewhat expensive tastes, having lived up to his former salary, this change brought another bread-winner into the field. Mrs. Fauquier, who tried, more or less unsuccessfully, to turn her old southern habits of hospitality to remunerative account. But as poor Fauquier could never be prevailed upon to present a bill to a gentleman, sir, and as some of the scions of the best southern families were still waiting for, or had been recently dismissed from, a position, the experiment was a pecuniary failure. Yet the house was of excellent repute and well patronized; indeed, it was worth something to see old Fauquier sitting at the head of his own table, in something of his ancestral style, relating anecdotes of great men now dead and gone, interrupted only by occasional visits from importunate tradesmen.

Prominent among what Mr. Fauquier called his "little family," was a black-eyed lady of great powers of fascination, and considerable local reputation as a flirt. Nevertheless, these social aberrations were simply condoned by a facile and complacent husband, who looked with a lenient and even admiring eye upon the little lady's amusement, and, to a certain extent, lent a tacit indorsement to her conduct. Nobody minded Hopkinson; in the blaze of Mrs. Hopkinson's fascinations he was completely lost sight of. A few married women with unduly sensitive husbands, and several single ladies of the best and longest standing, reflected severely on her conduct. The younger men, of course, admired her, but I think she got her chief support from old fogies like ourselves. For it is your quiet, self-conceited, complacent, philosophic, broad-waisted pater-familias who, after all, is the one to whom the gay and giddy of the proverbially impulsive, unselfish sex owe their place in the social firmament. We are never inclined to be captious; we laugh at as a folly what our wives and daughters condemn as a fault; our "withers are unwrung," yet we still confess to the fascinations of a pretty face. We know, bless us, from dear experience, the exact value of one woman's opinion of another; we want our brilliant little friend to shine; it is only the moths who will burn their two-penny immature wings in the flame! And why should they not? Nature has been pleased to supply more moths than candles. Go to! Give the pretty creature—be she maid, wife or widow—a show! And so, my dear sir, while matter-familias bends her black brows in disgust, we smile our superior little smile, and extend to Mistress Anonyma our gracious indorsement. And if giddiness is grateful, or if folly is friendly—well, of course, we can't help that. Indeed, it rather proves our theory.

I had intended to say something about Hopkinson; but really there is very little to say. He was invariably good humored. A few ladies once tried to show him that he really ought to feel worse than he did about the conduct of his wife; and it is recorded that Hopkinson, in an excess of good humor and kindness, promised to do so. Indeed, the good fellow was so accessible that it is said young DeLancy, of the tape department, confided to Hopkinson his jealousy of a rival; and revealed the awful secret that he (De Lancy) had reason to expect more loyalty from his (Hopkinson's) wife. The good fellow is reported to have been very sympathetic, and to have promised DeLancy to lend whatever influence he had with Mrs. Hopkinson in his favor. "You see," he said explanatorily to DeLancy, "she has a good deal to attend to lately, and, I suppose, has got rather careless—that's women's way. But if I can't bring her round I'll speak to Gashwiler—I'll get him to use his influence with Mrs. Hop. So cheer up, my boy; he'll make it all right."

The appearance of a bouquet on the table of Mrs. Hopkinson was no rare event; nevertheless, Mr. Gashwiler's was not there. Its hideous contrasts had offended her woman's eye—it is observable that good taste survives the wreck of all the other feminine virtues—and she had distributed it to make boutonnieres for other gentlemen. Yet, when he appeared, she said to him hastily, putting her little hand over the cardiac region:

"I'm so glad you came. But you gave me such a fright an hour ago."

Mr. Gashwiler was both pleased and astounded. "What have I done, my dear Mrs. Hopkinson?" he began.

"Oh, don't talk," she said, sadly. "What have you done, indeed! Why, you sent me that beautiful bouquet. I could not mistake your taste in the arrangement of the flowers; but my husband was here. You know his jealousy. I was obliged to conceal it from him. Never—promise me now—never do it again."

Mr. Gashwiler gallantly protested.

"No! I am serious! I was so agitated; he must have seen me blush."

Nothing but the gross flattery of this speech could have clouded its manifest absurdity to the Gashwiler consciousness. But Mr. Gashwiler had already succumbed to the girlish half timidity with which it was uttered. Nevertheless, he could not help saying:

"But why should he be so jealous now? Only day before yesterday I saw Simpson, of Duluth, hand you a nosegay right before him!"

"Ah," returned the lady, "he was outwardly calm then, but you know nothing of the scene that occurred between us after you left."

"But," gasped the practical Gashwiler, "Simpson had given your husband that contract—a cool fifty thousand in his pocket!"

Mrs. Hopkinson looked as dignifiedly at Gashwiler as was consistent with five feet three (the extra three inches being a pyramidal structure of straw-colored hair), a trond of faint curls, a pair of laughing blue eyes and a small belted waist. Then she said, with a casting down of her lids:

"You forget that my husband loves me," and for once the minx appeared to look penitent. It was becoming; but as it had been originally practiced in a simple white dress, relieved only with pale-blue ribbons, it was not entirely in keeping with bedlounged lavender and rose-colored trimmings. Yet the woman who hesitates between her moral expression and the harmony of her dress is lost. And Mrs. Hopkinson was victrix by her very audacity.

Mr. Gashwiler was flattered. The most dissolute man likes the appearance of virtue. "But graces and accomplishments like yours, dear Mrs. Hopkinson," he said oleaginously, "belong to the whole country." Which, with something between a courtesy and a strut, he endeavored to represent. "And I shall want to avail myself of all," he added, "in the matter of the Castro claim. A little supper at Welcker's, a glass or two of champagne, and a single flash of those bright eyes, and the thing is done."

"But," said Mrs. Hopkinson, "I have promised Josiah that I would give up all those frivolities, and, although my conscience is clear, you know how people talk! Josiah hears it. Why, only last night, at a reception at the Patagonian minister's, every woman in the room gossiped about me because I led the german with him. As if a married woman, whose husband was interested in the government could not be civil to the representative of a friendly power!"

Mr. Gashwiler did not see how Mr. Hopkinson's late contract for supplying salt pork and canned provisions to the army of the United States should make his wife susceptible to the advances of foreign princes; but he prudently kept that to himself. Still, not being himself a diplomat, he could not help saying:

"But I understood that Mr. Hopkinson did not object to your interesting yourself in this claim, and you know some of the stock ——"

The lady started, and said:

"Stock! Dear Mr. Gashwiler, for heaven's sake don't mention that hideous name to me. Stock, I am sick of it! Have you gentlemen no other topic for a lady?"

She punctuated her sentence with a mischievous look at her interlocutor. For a second time, I regret to say, that Mr. Gashwiler succumbed. The Roman constituency at Remus, it is to be hoped, were happily ignorant of this last defection of their great legislator. Mr. Gashwiler instantly forgot his theme—began to jilly the lady with a certain bovine-like gallantry, which it is to be said to her credit she parried with a playful, terrier-like dexterity, when the servant suddenly announced, "Mr. Wiles."

Gashwiler started. Not so Mrs. Hopkinson, who, however, prudently and quietly removed her own chair several inches from Gashwiler's.

"Do you know Mr. Wiles?" she asked pleasantly.

"No! That is, I—ah—yes, I may say I have had some business relations with him," responded Gashwiler rising.

"Won't you stay!" she added pleadingly. "Do."

Mr. Gashwiler's prudence always got the better of his gallantry. "Not now," he responded in some nervousness. "Perhaps I had better go now, in view of what you have just said about gossip. You need not mention my name to this—er—this—Mr. Wiles." And with one eye on the door, and an awkward dash of his lips at the lady's fingers, he withdrew.

There was no introductory formula to Mr. Wiles' interview. He dashed at once in medias res. "Gashwiler knows a woman that, he says, can help us against the Spanish girl who is coming here with proofs, pretimes, fascination, and what not! You must find her out."

"Why?" asked the lady laughingly.

"Because I don't trust that Gashwiler. A woman with a pretty face and an ounce of brains could sell him out; aye, and us with him."

"Oh, say two ounces of brains." Mr. Wiles, Mr. Gashwiler is no fool."

"Possibly, except when your sex is concerned, and it is very likely that the woman is his superior."

"I should think so," said Mrs. Hopkinson with a mischievous look.

"Ah, you know her, then!"

"Not so well as I know him," said Mrs. H. quite seriously. "I wish I did."

"Well, you'll find out if she's to be trusted. You are laughing—this is a serious matter! This woman——"

Mrs. Hopkinson dropped him a charming courtesy and said,

"C'est moi!"

To be continued.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

How a Rich Young Couple Are Running a Long Island Farm.

Here's a little picture of Long Island domesticity, which an artist sketched a few nights ago in the back parlor of a Fifth avenue house. It is a free hand drawing, warranted to be true to life:

"I hadn't seen George and Marie," he began, "for just a year, so I ran down to the farm last week to surprise 'em and see how crops were doing."

George and Marie, it is time to remark, are two young people who have seen some eighteen months of matrimony. George's father is a millionaire; Marie's is one three or four times over, and the two old gentlemen played a practical joke on the young couple by persuading them to farm it down on Long Island under certain conditions, which it is not necessary to set forth here.

"The only crop I found," the artist continued, "was an egg crop. I got to the farm at noon. Didn't see a soul about the house; went in the front door on tip toe; heard a noise like the beating of biscuit in the kitchen; crept in there and found Marie, her white arms bared to the elbow, hammering away at a great wad of dough with a rolling pin. George was on his knees poking at the fire. I shouted, but wouldn't shake hands—too much dough and soot.

"While we talked the pot boiled and the bread baked, Marie opening the oven door every half minute to see if the biscuit were rising. A yellow turkey gobbler walked into the kitchen and picked up a lump of dough from the table. He must have stood over three feet when he raised his head.

"'Shoo-o-—,' I began, but Marie slapped her pretty, dimpled, doughy hand over my mouth.

"'Dear Cousin Charles, do not mind Dicky,' she murmured; 'he has come in to lay!'

"Dick come in to lay!"

"The dear little woman, will you believe me, fetched a shawl from her work basket, and arranging it turban fashion, placed it on the lounge—yes, lounge! Think of it, a lounge in the kitchen! And it is a positive fact that she patted that gobbler on the head and showed him the nest she had made, and, by George, if he didn't get up on the lounge and lay an egg in that shawl. I'll swear to it. I'll be ba—; well, he did it, anyhow.

"By and by, when Marie had looked at the biscuit for the tenth time, a hen came in crying 'car-car-car-car-car ca-ca-car-r-r.'

"'Bring Ella's nest, George,' said the good housewife.

"George dashed away and got a last summer's poke bonnet which he placed, bottom up, on the lounge. Ella watched every movement, and when the bonnet was ready, in she hopped. In two minutes she got out of it as if a snake had bitten her. What an unearthly racket she did raise! 'Kuc-kuc-kuc-a, kuc-kuc-kuc-a, kuc-kuc-kuc-a-tekuc-a-tekuc-kuc-a'—and away she scampered. I looked into the bonnet and found a fresh egg.

"Before the biscuit were well browned, a turkey hen came in and laid her head in Marie's lap.

"'Run, get Madge's basket, George, dear.'

"George, dear, did as he was bid, and by the time the biscuit were done there was a third egg laid in the kitchen. The turkeys didn't make any fuss about it either. Marie has one hen that positively refuses to lay anywhere except on her and George's bed. She hangs around the room until the bed is made up, when she takes her place just where the pillows meet. When she goes away she sings: 'Lay-an-egg-a-day go-ba-foot.'"

"Charles," said one of the artist's auditors, "are you sure the gobbler laid an egg?"

"I don't know anything about it's being a gobbler. I'm not up in the poultry line. Marie said it was a gobbler and George didn't correct her. And anyway the thing's name is Dick."—New York Tribune.

A French Scientist's Proposition.

An exceedingly novel and curious proposition has just been made by M. Camille Flammarion, the well known French scientific writer, which is much commented on by the foreign press. He desires to preserve international peace by a plan that would at the same time, he asserts, enlarge the sum of human knowledge regarding the interior structure of the earth. In order to do this he proposes that the European governments unite, turn all their military forces into miners and their weapons into pickaxes and other mining tools. At some suitable place he would set all to work making a vast excavation "miles in depth."

Ignoring or overlooking the generally accepted theory that the farther we proceed toward the center of the earth the higher we shall find the temperature, and that, according to some writers, the outer crust of the globe is but ten miles in thickness, at which depth the heat is so intense that the earth is in a state of fluidity, M. Flammarion would dig down till he reached the "central fire" or the center of the globe. In this way, he maintains, positive knowledge of the structural formation of the earth's interior would be obtained, while peace would be for the time maintained, "for the nations would neither fight nor fear each other while all their armies were underground, the soldiers in the mines would forget the arts of war, and the nations, discovering the vast progress made without wars, would raise no more great armies." The plan is certainly an ingenious one, but its absurdity is so obvious that we can only wonder how a man so eminent in scientific researches could for a moment consider it as possible.—Frank Leslie's.

Nothing Like Bullheads.

"What kind of fish are you catching?" we asked a small boy who was fishing in Covell's lake, west of Sioux falls.

"Bullheads," he replied.

"Get many?"

"Loads of 'em—ah' there's 'nother. Hi, Jimmy, see 'im—he's a big 'un!" and he pulled out a fish about six inches long.

"Are bullheads pretty good to eat?"

"Ye bet they are, mister—they're fine."

"Did you ever try any speckled trout?"

"Naw! Lake's full of 'em, but we won't catch 'em. Han't no time for 'em. I tell you, mister," he continued, as he strung the last catch on a willow limb, "bullheads is good eatin'. I s'pose trouts are all right enough, an'll do when other fish are scarce, but there han't nothin' like bullheads for a steddy thing right along. Don't be scart now, mister, I'm goin' to holler—bullheads bites better when you holler a little."—Dakota Bell.

At the Trysting Place.

"Beloved, dost know the news? Dost realize that my flinty hearted father has purchased a fierce and blood thirsty dog? And that this dog is even now prowling about the house and may appear at our trysting place at any moment? But thou dost love me, dost thou not, dearest? I await thy answer."

But he had already dested.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz under Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, by Mr. J. Boland Hett, for an order for registration of the title of Susan Sims Ford to the east half of Victoria City Lot No. 583, and that in pursuance of the order made upon the said application I intend to register the title of the said Susan Sims Ford to the said half lot at the expiration of one calendar month from date.
Dated 17th June, 1887.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General of Titles.
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Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
J. C. DEVLIN, C. F. TODD, } Assignees.
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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of July, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 16th June, 1887. je 25-D&Wtd

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Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Losses, Sexual Decay, Failing memory, Weak Nerves, Lack of energy, Impediments to Marriage; also, Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis, Eruptions, Hair Falling, Bone Pains, Swellings, Sore Throat, Ulcers, Effects of Mercury, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Weak Back, Burning Urine, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture—receive sure, long treatment, and physical cure.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.
Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

Oceanic Steamship Company.
Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.
WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for
AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY,
WITHOUT CHANGE
THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer
MARIPOSA.
July 29.....at 2 p. m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
FOR HONOLULU.
The magnificent steamer "Australia," July 19.
☞ For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS., 327 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
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Mail Steamship Co
COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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City of Sydney.....July 25, 2 p.m.
Oceanic.....August 2
City of Rio de Janeiro.....Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
For New York via Panama,
Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents, San Francisco.
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A Supply of Cantrell & Cochrane's **CLUB SODA**

Just received; also of the following brands of

HAVANA CIGARS:

Caliope, Picador, Oscar Y Amanda, Intimidad, Henry Clay, Manuel Garcia.

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And LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, July 12, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—There are fifty-two prisoners in provincial gaol.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street. *

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street. *

—Banjos, Guitars, Violins and Zitherns, etc., at lower prices than ever, at M. W. Waitt & Co's music store. *

—The Portlands returned home highly gratified with their treatment on the Sound and at Victoria.

—The Elder had 31 cabin and 20 steerage passengers on board for this port, as well as 204 tons of freight.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—MR. Latham bought the old gaol at New Westminster for $36.50. The building was erected in 1861 and is one of the landmarks of the city.

—The yacht race yesterday was declared off because the distance was not made in the allotted time, three hours. It will have to be sailed over again.

—Miss Agatha Ramsay, winner of the first place in the Cambridge classical examination, is a cousin to Mr. H. V. Edmunds of New Westminster.

—In the article relating to the resignation of Sir M. Culme-Seymour appears an error. For "ten" in the third word of the second line of the last paragraph read *some* years.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—GENOVEVA—Refreshingly cool, delightfully sparkling and effervescent. Pronounced by experts to be the best mineral water ever introduced into B. C. For sale at the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, C. B. MCCLUSKEY, proprietor. *

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1200 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—Commencing with the 10th inst., all messages to and from Ladner's Landing from this city will be charged at the rate of 50c. for the first ten words and 2c. for each subsequent word. The line from New Westminster to the Landing has fallen into private hands; hence the advance in rate.

—PERSONAL.—If the young lady who inquired for that new style "Dress Improver" will call again at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates street, she can be supplied as they are just in hand; also Underclothing, Corsets, Jerseys, Kid Gloves, Fancy Aprons, Lace Bonnets and fashionable "Dress Stuff," at such low prices that all say JOHN PARTRIDGE deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest. *

"Daddy Nolan."

Daniel Sully, supported by an excellent comedy company, will open at the Victoria on Thursday evening, in his new comedy, "Daddy Nolan." This play has had a most remarkable success in all the eastern cities. The *Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin* says: "Daniel Sully appeared at the Opera House, last evening, in his new play, Daddy Nolan. The play is a sequel to The Corner Grocery. For an Irish comedy Daddy Nolan is unusually clever, and the title role, as presented by Mr. Sully, is a superior piece of acting of the kind. Daddy Nolan is a delightful mixture of humor and pathos and wins the hearts of the audience without any apparent effort. It is a characterization that must be seen to be appreciated. The other parts are mostly in satisfactory hands. Max Arnold as Daddy Nolan's German friend, Master Malvey as Jimmy, the ideal bad boy, and Miss Calef as the frolicsome, mischievous girl, are very good. The quartette singing in the last act deserves the warmest praise. It was far superior to most quartette singing, and the singers had to respond to two encores last evening. The elaborate realistic setting of the stage is a feature of the performance. Reserved Seats at Waitt's.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Driard there registered to-day: R M F Doble, W H Doble, Col and Mrs Vanvleet, U S A, San Francisco; W W Blow, Oakland; Mr and Mrs Godfrey, Montreal; J D Morgan, New York, Traverse Daniel and wife, Montgomery, Ala; EW Weston, Scranton, Penn; O M Dliphaut, Dr C F Poyre, New York, Mr and Mrs S'ewart Brown, Montreal.

The Dust.

The clouds of dust on Government street this afternoon were larger, thicker and more numerous than ever before. Somebody is blundering most outrageously in this matter, and we think it is the duty of the Mayor to ascertain who it is.

The Yosemite.

The Yosemite left Vancouver at 1:15 p. m., having connected with train, and will arrive about 7.30 p. m.

A PALATIAL RESIDENCE

To be Erected on Fort Street by Mr. R. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., is having the plans and specifications for a residence to be erected by him on Fort street near its junction with Yates, prepared by a Portland firm of architects. The new residence will be palatial in its style, character and dimensions. It is said that Cobble Hill freestone will be largely utilized in its construction. The whole will be of the most modern description as regards the architecture, the internal arrangements and fittings. By all odds it will be the handsomest residence north of San Francisco, and when completed will be quite an ornament to the part of the city in which it is to be erected. A landscape gardner is already at work preparing a sketch of the grounds which also will be laid out in keeping with the residence. So soon as the plans are finished and approved of the work will be proceeded with at once. To complete the whole as now proposed will require an expenditure of close upon $100,000.

New Hotel for Wellington.

Mr. S. C. Burris has prepared the plans and specifications for Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., for a new hotel to be erected by that gentleman at Wellington, the erection of which is to be proceeded with at once. The hotel will be a neat and at the same time a very commodious one. It will be of frame on a stone foundation, two stories high with an attic, in cottage style of roof. On the ground floor will be located the public and private dining-room, baggage-room and office, bar-room, billiard and card room, sitting-room, kitchen, scullery and cloak room. On the first floor are a large parlor and 12 commodious bed-rooms, with halls; fireplaces will in several of the rooms. Bath rooms are also provided for. When completed the hotel will be one of the best, out side of Victoria, in the city, and will be found to be of great advantage to Wellington as supplying a long felt want in that bustling community. Mr. Dunsmuir's enterprise doubtless will be duly appreciated by the people of Wellington.

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. *

The Philharmonic Club.

The New York Philharmonic Club appeared again at the Victoria last night and before a small audience. The programme was equal to that of Saturday night and was as well rendered. The singing of Miss Tanner called forth hearty applause and the lady was compelled to appear several times in answer to the encores. The entertainment consisted too largely we think of one class of music, but to connoisseurs of violin performances it was unquestionably a rare treat. The club left this morning for Seattle.

A Ton of Potatoes.

The China steamer Parthia was compelled to await the arrival of the San Francisco steamer, in order that she might receive a ton of potatoes, from 8 o'clock last night till 9 o'clock this morning. Captain Webber was unable to obtain this quantity of the esculent tuber in Victoria or Vancouver, and the steamer was delayed twelve hours in consequence. There is surely something wrong somewhere if a ton of potatoes could not be procured in British Columbia to provision the Pacific steamer.

Odd Fellowship.

At the meeting of Victoria Lodge last evening D G M Meldram installed the following officers: N G, W E Holmes; V G, P A Phillips; Secretary, F Davey; Treasurer, J Weiler; Warden, A Blake; Conductor, C Monk; R S N G, E Hobson; L S N G, J McKeon; R S V G, G Smith; L S V G, J H Brown; L S S, Geo Atkinson; R S S, John Kennedy; Out Guard, W H Huxtable; Inside, F Sylvester; Organist, W H Mixer.

John Lian.

The name of the young man said to have been killed by the Vancouver mine explosion and enquired for by the chief of police of Providence, R. I., was John Lin and not John "Sim," the name previously given in THE TIMES. Supt. Bloomfield would be glad to receive any information which can be given concerning his residence in the province.

Just Received

"Allan Quarterman," at B. C. Stationery Company.

Tissue Paper, all shades, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Alaska," by Skidmore, at the B. C. Stationery Company.

"Mr. Isaac's," by M. Crawford at the B. C. STATIONERY CO.

Tony Cigars.

Alaska Excursionists.

The Olympian sailed for Alaska this forenoon. Every cabin was taken, and several passengers who came up from San Francisco expecting to take the trip to Alaska were compelled to remain behind because they could not be accommodated.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Large Yield.

Dr. C. E. C. Brown informs the *Columbian* that this season will be one of great prosperity in Okanagan and Spallumcheen, and that the fall wheat, now nearly ripe, will yield fifty bushels to the acre.

Cheap.

The song and chorus with piano part of Awake! O Happy Nation, price 10c. Also two beautiful new songs at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

NEW C. P. R. RATES.

When Mr. W. C. Van Horne visited Victoria about a month ago, at the Board of Trade interview he intimated that a new freight tariff sheet was in process of preparation, and that in a short time it would be ready for distribution. For some days back the sheet has been in the hands of shippers. On a comparison of this and former sheets it will be seen that the reduction in rates made is a considerable one, being in some instances one hundred per cent, whilst the average is fully fifty per cent. Mr. Van Horne intimated that the reduction would be large, and his promise has been redeemed. The following schedule of rates and classifications will be of interest to THE TIMES' readers who are shippers, or are in any other way interested in transportation rates. It is well worth preserving. They took effect on the 1st instant:

Distance from Vancouver.	BETWEEN Vancouver, Port Moody and New Westminster, and	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Foal per ton of 2000 pounds.
		Rates in Cents per 100 Pounds.										
9	*Hastings	13	13	10	8	7	6½	6	7	8	5	1.60
12	Port Moody	18	13	11	9	8	7½	7	8	8½	5½	1.69
17	*New Westminster Junction	18	13	12	9	8	7½	7	8	8½	5½	1.45
25	New Westminster	24	20	16	12	11	9½	9	10	9	6½	1.50
28	Hammond	24	20	16	12	11	9½	9	10	9	6½	1.50
32	*Warnock	29	24	20	13	14	11½	10	11½	10½	7½	1.65
42	*Mission	32	26	22	17	16	13½	11	12½	12	8½	1.75
53	*Nicomen	37	31	25	19	17	15½	12	13½	13½	9½	1.90
61	*Harrison	41	34	27	21	19	17½	13	14½	15	10½	2.00
70	Agassiz	43	36	29	22	20	18	14	15	16	11	2.05
80	*Coby Creek	47	39	31	24	22	19	15	16	17½	12	2.15
88	*Hope	51	43	34	26	24	20	16	17	18½	13	2.25
102	Yale	57	49	38	29	26	21½	17	18	21	14½	2.45
111	*Spuzzum	60	50	40	30	27	22	17	19	22	15	2.55
126	North Bend	69	58	46	35	31	25	19	21	25	16	2.85
140	*Keefers	72	60	48	36	32	26	20	22	26	16½	2.90
150	*Lytton	76	64	51	38	34	28	21	23	28	17½	3.00
156	Lytton	78	66	52	40	35	29	22	23½	29	18	3.05
172	*Drynock	83	69	55	41	37	31	23	24½	31	19	3.20
179	Spence's Bridge	86	72	57	43	38	32	24	25	32	19½	3.30
190	*Spatsum	90	75	60	45	40	33½	25	26	33½	20½	3.50
205	Ashcroft	94	78	62	47	42	35	26	27	35	21	3.60
211	*Pennys	96	82	65	49	44	36½	27	28	36½	22	3.80
222	Savonas	100	85	68	50	45	37½	28	29½	37½	22½	3.85
232	*Cherry Creek	105	88	70	53	47	39½	29	29½	39½	23½	4.00
242	*Tranquille	107	88	71	54	49	40½	30	30	40½	24	4.10
254	Kamloops	109	91	73	55	49	41½	30	30½	41½	24½	4.20
267	Docks	113	94	75	57	51	43	31	31½	43	25	4.40
294	Shuswap	119	99	80	60	54	45	33	33	45	26½	4.60
299	*North Hill	122	103	82	62	56	47	33	34	47	27½	4.70
300	*Tappen Siding	127	106	85	64	58	48½	34	35	[illegible]	28½	4.90
310	*Salmon Arm	129	108	86	65	59	49½	35	35½	49½	29	5.00
335	Sicamous	135	113	90	68	61	51½	37	36½	51½	30	5.20
351	*Craigellachie	139	116	93	70	63	53	37	37	53	31	5.40
362	*Griffin Lake	143	119	95	72	65	55	38	38	55	32	5.50
370	*Tan William	145	124	99	74	67	57	38	39	57	33	5.70
379	*Revelstoke	148	124	99	74	67	57	38	39	57	33	5.70
390	*Twin Butte	153	129	103	78	69	58½	41	40	58½	34½	5.90
400	*Albert Canyon	156	132	105	79	71	60½	42	41	59½	35½	6.10
407	Illecillewaet	158	132	105	79	71	60½	42	41	60½	35½	6.10
416	*Ross Peak Siding	162	135	108	81	73	62	43	42	60½	36½	6.20
426	Glacier House	167	140	111	83	74	64	44	43	62	37½	6.50
429	Rogers Pass	167	140	111	83	74	64	44	43	62	37½	6.50
431	*Bear Creek	167	140	111	83	74	64	44	43	62	37½	6.50
441	*Six Mile Creek	172	143	115	86	77	66	46	44	64	38	6.70
446	*Beaver	176	147	117	88	79	68	47	45	64	40	6.90
448	Donald	176	147	117	88	79	68	47	45	66	40	7.10
455	*Doherty House	180	150	120	90	81	70	48	46	66	41	7.10
475	Golden	185	154	123	93	84	72	49	47	68	42	7.25
487	*Palliser	189	158	126	94	85	73½	51	48	70	43	7.50
495	*Leanchoil	189	158	126	94	85	73½	51	48	70	43	7.50
500	*Otterscall	193	161	128	96	87	75	52	48½	70	44	7.75
508	*Field	194	161	129	97	87	75	52	48½	72	44	8.00
517	*Hector	197	164	131	99	89	76½	53	49	72	45	8.00
519	*Stephen	197	164	131	99	89	76½	53	49	72½	45	8.00
525	*Laggan	201	168	134	100	90	78	54	50	73½	46	8.20
538	*Hylos	205	171	137	102	92	80	56	51	75	47	8.50
541	*Silver City	205	171	137	102	92	80	56	51	75	47	8.50
554	*Castle Mountain	209	174	140	104	94	84½	57	52½	76½	48	8.70
561	Banff	212	176	142	106	96	86	58	53	76½	48	8.80
565	Duthil	212	176	142	106	96	86	58	53	76½	48	8.80
574	Canmore	217	181	145	108	97	[illegible]	60	53	78	50	9.00
												9.25

* No Agent. Freight must be pre paid. NOTE—Rates to Hastings, Port Moody, New Westminster Junction and New Westminster are from Vancouver only.

VICTORIA TO NEW WESTMINSTER.—The present rates of freight from Victoria to the point of freight connection with the C. P. R., which is now at New Westminster, are sugar, nails, and potatoes, 7½ cents per 100 pounds; bacon, ham, rye whisky, coal oil, canned goods and malts, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Merchandise, U. O. S., $8 per ton measurement.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Kyle, of Vancouver, left by the Olympian to-day for Alaska.

Mrs. Sheriff McMillan was amongst the arrivals from the east last night.

Mrs. W. J. Gage, Riverside, Cal., is at the Clarence.

Mr. Wm. Bugh, of Gananoque, Ont., is a guest at the Clarence.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod will deliver his lecture on "That Boy" in New Westminster on Thursday next.

His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Aikins and party left for the east this morning. They will visit Banff for a few days.

Mr. R. H. Hall, Manager for the H. B. Co. at Fort Simpson, left for the north by the Olympian to-day.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Huntley are guests at the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Thos. Daly, a well known British Columbia miner of Keremeos, is in the city and will remain here some days.

The Portland papers announce the death of Ben. Holladay, a well known individual to the early pioneers.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., paid the capital a flying visit yesterday. He returned last night.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., returned last night from a trip to the mainland. He went east as far as the Columbia river.

Mr. J. C. McLaren, a well known leather merchant of Montreal, died the other day from the effects of injuries received by him from a fall from a buggy.

Miss Richards, sister of the Hon. A N Richards, Q. C., of this city, died very suddenly in Ottawa on the morning of the 5th inst.

Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, Chief Engineer of Government railways, on his return from Nova Scotia will leave Ottawa for British Columbia.

Mr. R. Maynard left for Alaska on the Olympian this morning. He will take a number of photographic views of that northern country.

Mr. E. Weston, of the firm of Messrs. Weston & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, accompanied by wife are in the city. They are guests at the Clarence.

Capt. Neil Murchison, a well known Prince Edward Islander, is amongst the latest arrivals from the east. He intends residing in British Columbia for the future.

Mr. W. E. Osterhout, of the Brunswick, left for his former home, Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ont., this morning. It is reported that his mother is seriously ill, also that a double ticket will be required on his return.

Mr. J. C. McLennan, of Hall's Prairie, is in the city attending the Teachers' Institute. He reports crops in his neighborhood as looking extremely well. There has been a good deal of rain lately which has helped the crops very materially.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, of Vancouver, paid the capital a flying visit to-day. He came over on the Parthia yesterday, and returns this evening. We understand it is Mr. Sorby's intention to remove to Victoria about the 1st of August. He will build a residence for his own use here.

Cool Burgess and his concert party arrived by the Elder this morning from San Francisco. It is understood that the combination will open for a season in this city. A tour will then be made of the province, after which they will proceed east overland.

The Rev. Hugh Johnston, a prominent divine in the Wesleyan Church, accompanied by Mr. William Gooderham, of the great distilling firm of Gooderham & Worts, a gentleman of ample means and one who takes a great interest in the missionary work of the Methodist Church left Toronto on the 6th inst. for this city. They will visit Alaska and go south as far as the Isthmus of Panama ere returning to the east.

By the Rithet from the mainland last night: Mrs Irving, Mrs McMillan, Mrs Bullen, Mrs Gill and family, Miss Bowden, Miss Wylde, Mr and Mrs Jewell, Mrs McRoberts, Mr and Miss Leamy, Capt C D Grant, J Montgomery, G B Henry, J C McLennan, McPherson, Barrett, Stade, Parker, E S Wood, Reece, E Wood, G A Penin, McIntyre, W Pybus.

Passengers by the George E. Starr to-day: A Dunsmuir, Dr Poore, J H Mudge, Mrs Reynolds, J R Jones, H F DeLong, J Bager, W A Dunmore, Chaffey, Davis and wife, Miss Keesman, Jordan, W Stewart, A Roberts, J A Crawford, Ell Weston, W Carlyon, R Nelson, W Litzen, Wa Chong, W Drew, Hume, J Green, E S Campbell, D B Veasey, W W Robertson, Miss Hayes, Mrs Cowles, Miss Cowles, F C Ambridge, W L Olyphort, T M Middlehan, Wilson, E J Clark and wife, T E Hopkins, R B George, Mrs George, Goodwin.

THE PAPER CARNIVAL.

List of the Costumers and Scenes to be Presented.

A rehearsal took place at the skating rink last night by the ladies representing the characters to be presented this and to-morrow evening at the carnival. The following is a list of the ladies and gentlemen and the costumes they will wear:

Queen Elizabeth's Court—The Queen, Miss Cooper; Ladies of the Court—Mrs Mesher, Miss Mesher, Miss Heathorn, Miss Nelson, Miss Robinson, Miss Keefer; Pages—Beauchamp Tye, Master White; Standard Bearers—Master R Finlayson, Master B Heisterman.

Mary Queen of Scots' booth—The Queen, Miss McKenzie; Mary Hamilton, Miss M de Veulle; Mary Beeton, Mrs Blaikiock; Mary Seton, Mrs Combe; Mary Carmichael, Miss Langley; Court Ladies—Mrs Bell, Miss Finlayson; Nuns—Miss Hopkins, Miss deVeulle; Pages—Misses Nelly and Maude Prior, Ray Rome, Henry Cambie; Lord Darnley, Mr T R Smith; Earl of Murray, Mr A W Jones; Rizzio, Mr Holland; Earl of Morton, Mr Combe; Court Jester, B H T Drake; Man at Arms, Mr Vandin.

Mikado Booth—Mikado, Mr Prior; Nauki Poo, Mr Watson; Ko Ko, Mr Hibben; Poo Bah, Mr W Jones; Pestache, Mr H Jone; Mikado's Umbrella Bearer, Mr Hibben; Yum Yum, Mrs Kennedy; Pitti Sing, Miss P Finlayson; Pee Boo, Miss Galley; Katisha, Mrs Turner; Ladies of the Court—Miss Higgins, Miss C Finlayson, Miss E Davie, Miss M Davie.

Father Time, Mr. Boschrer; Spring, Miss Lowen; Summer, Miss R Jenns; Autumn, Miss Jones; Winter, Miss Dunsmuir; Goddess of Harvest, Miss Langley; Reapers and Gleaners, Mr. Boscher, Miss Harvey, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Ellis, Miss Law. Messrs. Reaves, Dumbleton, Fisher, W. Holmes, P Jenns, Rogers; Shepherdess, Miss Helgesen; Butterflies, Miss Munro, Miss Holmes; Princes in Tower, Miss Bell, Miss Pinder; Gipsy Queen, Miss Hibben; Fortune Teller Cards, Miss Johnson, Master Johnson. The dresses are of paper and a close imitation of the costumes they profess to represent. The scene will be a very brilliant one, and the carnival will undoubtedly receive a generous patronage. The rink has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the Triumph's band will be in attendance during both days. Doors open each day at 3 o'clock.

Senator McInnes.

The Toronto *World* of the 5th in its account of the Port Hope Commercial Union meeting says: Senator McInnes made the great address. He did not say anything about commercial union, because he did not know anything about it, but he meandered off into a Grit campaign speech of the hopeless and helpless and generally-gone-to-the-devil style that drove nearly everybody crazy, and made the American party wish him in Jericho. In the middle of his exordium a gentleman in corduroys and top boots rode into the crowd and demanded a hearing. This was Col. Boulton from Cobourg, and every hair of his white mustache was bristling with indignation. He was given a seat on the platform, and the chairman finally got the Senator to stop after several endeavors.

Squatters' Rights.

At a meeting of the squatters in the Westminster district, held at Langley, on the 7th inst., appointed delegates to wait upon the Deputy Minister to discuss the following propositions:

That those who came in under the date of Mr. Trutch's circular, November, 1883, to April 20, 1885, should have their land free as stated therein, this being clearly their right.

That as a matter of good policy all settlers up to July of the present year should have the same privilege.

That in the interest of this district the whole of the land at present unoccupied should be reserved for *bona fide* homestead entry.

That as regards all *bona fide* settlers all timber and water restriction should be removed.

Walkem vs. Higgins.

In this case, Mr. T. Davie, for defendant, applies for a new trial, and the case was argued this afternoon before Hon. Justices Gray, McCreight and Crease. Mr. Drake appeared for Hon. Justice Walkem, the plaintiff. At the hour of going to press the case was still in progress.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelligsburg; the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed into Brief and Pithy Paragraphs.

The sloop-yacht Mystery, when off Barren Island, Long Island Sound, capsized and only thirteen out of forty souls were saved. Fully half those drowned were children.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Alcazar theatre, Hurley, Wisconsin. Total loss, $450,000.

A brutal murder was committed in Allenford, Ont., on Friday. Mrs. Mc Dougall, a widow, was shot in the breast twice by Sam Hughes, who was arrested.

Diptheria of malignant form has broken out in London, Ont. There are many fatal cases.

It is semi-officially announced that two civil servants at Quebec are short in their cash to the extent of $6,000 and $14,000. It is stated on good authority that one of them is Burroughs, father-in-law of Lieut.-Governor Masson.

The most terrible storm known in the history of New Brunswick visited the northwest section of the Province on Saturday. A panic ensued in a circus. During the excitement scores of animals attached to the menagerie escaped and making a rush trampled a dozen employees. Many people were injured by the tent falling, and many were seriously hurt by the animals. Two grist mills and thirty barns were destroyed.

The comptroller of the Mounted Police received a dispatch to-night stating that trouble is feared at the Galt coal mine at Lethbridge over the engagement of the new hands recently imported taking the place of the strikers. The latter are acting in a threatening manner. Sixty police have gone from Fort McLeod.

Two heavy failures are announced in Montreal. McDougall, Logie & Co., paints and oils, and Beuthner Bros., importers; heavy liabilities.

There was a scene in the Montreal court when Taylor, the forger of Blaine's name, was arraigned. His father suddenly appeared and the prisoner was so shocked that he swooned away.

The Crimes bill was carried in the Imperial House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 262.

Not Correct.

The item going the rounds of the eastern press to the effect that Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., is tired of political life and intends to resign his seat is incorrect. Mr. Chisholm is beyond the meridian of his life, yet he is hale and hearty, able and willing to work for the interests of his contituents for some years to come. The *Mail* and *Globe* both agree in stating that it is more than probable that Mr. Chisholm's disappointment is due to the fact that he found the Tory party yoke galling to the shoulders of an independent man. This may all be true; but still it is not Mr. Chisholm's intention to resign.

Hixon Creek.

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The Twelfth.

To-day is the 12th of July, the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne which is celebrated with much enthusiasm wherever Orangemen meet do congregate.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
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Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 1w 2m

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